

Program for Dietetic Interns Prior Learning Narrative Example

Type of Experience: Community Nutrition

Dates: May 17, 2010 to May 20, 2011; Hours: 20 hours/ week

Position: Nutritionist

Location: Happy County WIC Program

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From 5/7/10 to 5/20/11 I was employed as a nutritionist in the Happy County WIC program. I worked 20 hours per week for 50 weeks. The attached job description includes the duties of this position: providing education and certification to WIC clients, conducting nutrition assessments; entering data into the Missouri WIC Information Network System (MOWINS); assisting clients in establishing nutrition goals; providing diet counseling and breastfeeding support and education; and monitoring anthropometric and hematologic indicators. I participated in WIC check pick-up. I identified high risk clients and referred them to the dietitian. I observed high risk follow-up appointments. I conducted breastfeeding education classes and wrote articles bi-monthly for the local newspaper. I prepared handouts for a multi-cultural client population on a variety of topics. I participated in the school nutrition coalition meetings monthly.

These activities are documented on Form 1 and by the following Supporting Materials: examples of newspaper articles written by me during this program (4); handouts for multi-cultural client on eating healthy for the holidays and packing healthy snacks; 2 client summaries (1 child, 1 breastfeeding mom) with names blacked out; work schedule for 2 weeks period; evaluation by supervisor with supported narrative of experiences; schedule and outline of breastfeeding classes. School nutrition coalition meeting notes with my name highlighted as attending.

I am requesting 128 hours of community credit for these activities. Form 1 Community includes a short summary of this experience as it relates to each of the ACEND competencies and the intern assignment expected to be completed.